

June 29, 2021

Via Electronic Filing

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: PaPUC Docket No. R-2021-3026116
Borough of Hanover – Hanover Municipal Waterworks
Supplement No. 32 to Tariff Water - Pa. P.U.C. No. 3

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

We are counsel to the Borough of Hanover and are submitting with this letter, via electronic filing, an affidavit confirming notice to customers and distribution of press release. Please contact me if anything further is required concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS, NIESEN & THOMAS, LLC

By 

Thomas T. Niesen

Encl.

cc: Certificate of Service
Nan Dunford (via email, w/encl.)
R. Samuel Miller (via email, w/encl.)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 29th day of June 2021 served a true and correct copy of the foregoing letter and affidavit upon the persons and in the manner indicated below:

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

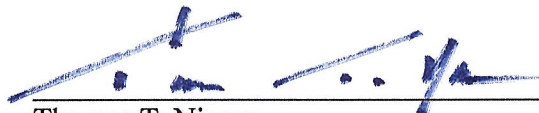
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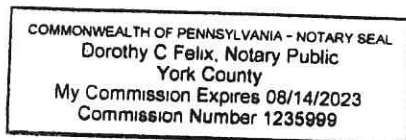
I, Nan Dunford, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say that I am authorized to make this affidavit on behalf of the Borough of Hanover, being the Borough Manager; that, as required by 52 Pa. Code Section 53.45, Notice of the filing of Supplement No. 32 to Tariff Water – Pa. P.U.C. No. 3 is posted at the Borough’s office; that Notice was mailed to customers on June 28, 2021; that the Borough, on June 29, 2021, distributed the attached Press Release to the local newspaper, radio and television stations; and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter.



Nan Dunford

Sworn and subscribed before me this 29th day of June 2021.





**BOROUGH OF HANOVER
BOROUGH COUNCIL
PRESS RELEASE: JUNE 29, 2021**

-FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE-

On Tuesday June 29, 2021, the Borough of Hanover filed a new tariff with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) to request an increase in water consumption rates applicable only to water service provided outside the corporate boundaries of the Borough, which includes Penn Township, Conewago Township, and McSherrystown Borough water customers as well as limited customers in Heidelberg Township. Direct communication to every property owner within these jurisdictions regarding the tariff filing has occurred, and multiple posterboard notices are present in the Borough Office at 44 Frederick St, Hanover, PA 17331 explaining the tariff proposal.

The new water rates are necessary to recover increased costs to provide water service and are scheduled to become effective on August 28, 2021. Additionally, the request is to increase direct investment into the Borough's water transmission line rehabilitation program, through replacement or cleaning and lining services, to ensure dependable water quality supply is provided throughout the Borough's water system.

The Borough has requested an overall increase of \$1,563,100 annually, or 27.6% increase over current revenues. The Borough has not requested an increase in water rates since 2014. The requested increase would increase the average residential household user's bill by \$19.37 per quarter (or about \$0.22 per day), from \$68.94 to \$88.32. Quarterly bills to a typical commercial and industrial customer would increase from \$154.02 to \$204.11 and from \$1,366.66 to \$1,701.98, respectively. Increases in public and fire service rates are also incorporated into the new tariff.

Questions or further information regarding the water consumption rate increase request submitted to the PUC for customers residing outside the Borough or to find out what actions customers may take should be directed to Sam Miller, Director of Finance/Treasurer, at the Borough Office at (717) 637-3877.